



Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital image storage system comprising:
a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images;
a docking station on which the digital camera can be placed to transmit digital images stored in the digital camera memory through the docking station;
a data storage having a storage medium that stores the digital images transmitted through the docking station, the data storage having a housing that is separated from a housing that has the docking station; and
a controller that controls the data storage so that the transmitted digital images are stored in a predetermined folder prepared in the storage medium,
the docking station includes an indicator that indicates a state of communication between the digital camera and the data storage.
2. (Previously Presented) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the controller automatically prepares a subfolder within the predetermined folder prior to the storage of the transmitted digital images and stores the transmitted digital images in the subfolder.
3. (Previously Presented) The digital image storage system according to claim 2, wherein the controller names the subfolder based on a date when the controller prepared the subfolder.
4. (Currently Amended) A digital image storage system comprising:
a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images;
a docking station on which the digital camera can be placed for transmission of the digital images from the digital camera memory; and

a data storage having a storage medium that stores the digital images that have been transmitted from the digital camera memory through the docking station, the data storage having a housing that is separated from a housing that has the docking station, wherein the data storage includes a controller that prepares a folder in the storage medium in advance of the transmission of the digital images and stores the transmitted digital images in the folder,

the docking station includes an indicator that indicates a state of communication between the digital camera and the data storage.

5. (Previously Presented) The digital image storage system according to claim 4, wherein the controller gives the folder a name relating to a date when the controller stored the digital images in the folder.

6. - 11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the controller is a controller housed by the data storage.

13. (Previously Presented) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the controller names the predetermined folder based on a date when the controller stores the digital images in the predetermined folder.

14. (Previously Presented) The digital image storage system according to claim 4, wherein the controller automatically prepares the folder in the storage medium in advance of the transmission of the digital images.

15. - 16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the docking station has a shape to fit a bottom of the digital camera.

18. (Previously Presented) The digital image storage system according to claim 4, wherein the docking station has a shape to fit a bottom of the digital camera.